Subject No. 220.

Opening of model Farms.

Mr. Narnappa of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural Model Farms for instruction to the raiyats may be opened in each Taluk.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 221.

Agricultural Model holdings etc.

Mr. Graham Anderson, C.I.E.

Summary of discussion.—Expresses congratulations for establishing Agricultural model holdings.

Mr. Anderson read a memo complimenting Government on the order recently passed and suggesting that experimental farms for coffee may be established; that an entomologist was an absolute necessity and that the Durbar may give the new Statistical and Commercial Bureau their cordial sympathy (*vide* appendix D 2).

Reply of Government.—These will be considered carefully as well as the Bureau of Trade etc.

Subject No. 222.

Entomologist to Government.

Mr. Graham Anderson, C. I. E.

Summary of discussion.—Employment of an Entomologist to Government is a necessity.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No 221.

Subject No. 223.

Improved training in agriculture.

Mr. C. B. Gopal Rao, Kolar Town Municipality.
„ Sreekantaiya, Maddagiri Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In view to introduce improvements in agriculture, it is requested (*a*) that competent men be deputed to teach improved methods of agriculture in places where it is not up to the standard; (*b*) that as a sort of encouragement the Government be pleased to supply gratis seed grains of such products as are not generally grown in the Province or certain part of the Province.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 224.

Arrangements to cultivate certain lands by Government agency.

Mr. Amble Annaiya, Pandit, District Board Member, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to cultivate by Government agency, the lands situated about four or five feet high on the banks of rivers, such as Cauvery and Kapila, by employing improved machinery, so that the raiyats may derive a lesson thereby.

Reply of Government.—This is under consideration, but the policy is to encourage private agency with Government support and guidance.

Subject No. 225.

Introduction of improved agricultural machinery.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Improved agricultural machinery may be introduced into the Province.

Reply of Government.—This will be done gradually and to the extent possible.

Subject No. 226

English ploughs at Taluk Head-quarters.

Messrs. Krishna Iyengar of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—(1) English ploughs may be sold at reduced rates by Government at Taluk Head-quarters for the use of raiyats.

(2) European and American implements of agriculture may be purchased and distributed by Government among the owners of lands who have taken up agriculture as their profession.

Reply of Government.—People should associate themselves and move in the matter. Government are quite prepared to help them.

Subject No. 227.

Authorizing Taluk Boads to purchase agricultural implements.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya of Nanjangud.

Summary of discussion.—It has been ordered to instruct the raiyats in the new method of agricultural operations. Mere instructions will not give sufficient knowledge. It gives a practical training, the new materials